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DEPT PASS JUSTICE - MR. ROBINSON

E.O. 11652 N/A  
TAGS: PINS, RQ  
SUBJECT: PUERTO RICO INDEPENDENCE DEMONSTRATION IN NEW YORK

1. ON MONDAY, AUG 28, 1978, FROM 4:30 PM UNTIL 8:00 PM, APPROXIMATELY 150 PERSONS FROM VARIOUS PUERTO RICAN INDEPENDENCE GROUPS DEMONSTRATED AT ISAIAH WALL OPPOSITE 43RD ST ENTRANCE TO UN. PUERTO RICAN QUESTION PRESENTLY BEFORE UN SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON DECOLONIZATION.
2. DEMONSTRATION WAS FIRST OF FOUR EVENTS SCHEDULED IN NEW YORK CITY DURING "WEEK OF SOLIDARITY WITH THE INDEPENDENCE OF PUERTO RICO, AUG 28-31, 1978." ACTIVITIES SPONSORED BY MOVIMIENTO DE LA LIBERACION NACIONAL (M.L.N.), PARTIDO NACIONALISTA PUERTORIQUEÑO, EAST COAST COMMITTEE TO FREE THE FOUR PUERTO RICAN NATIONALIST PRISONERS OF WAR, NEW YORK COMMITTEE AGAINST REPRESSION, AND MAY 19TH COMMUNIST ORGANIZATION.
3. THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS. AMPLE POLICE PRESENT DURING DEMONSTRATION AND DURING VISIT TO USUN AND UN BY GOVERNOR CARLOS ROMERO BARCELO OF PUERTO RICO.

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